

W, WHAT
ARE THOSE
THINGS?!

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DUNGEON
JACKALS?!

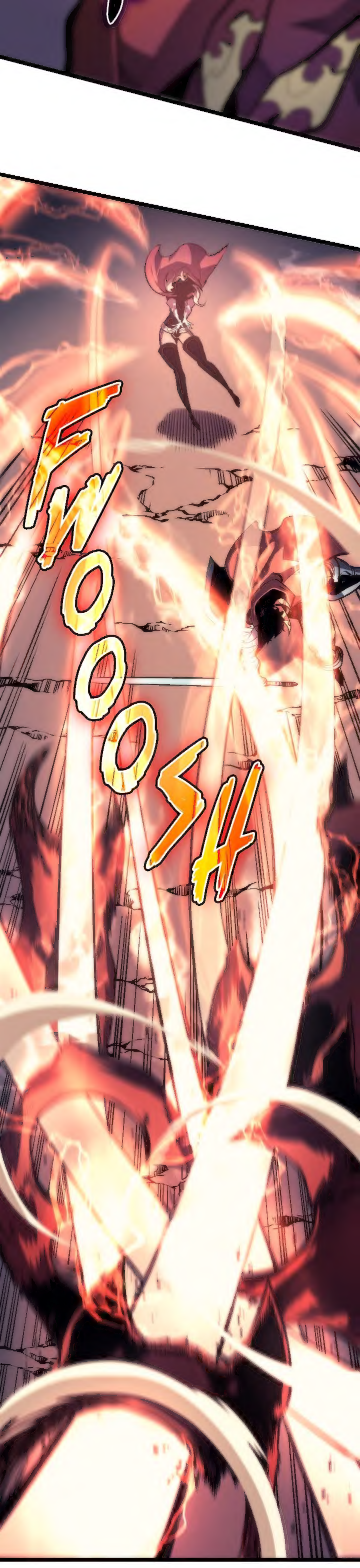


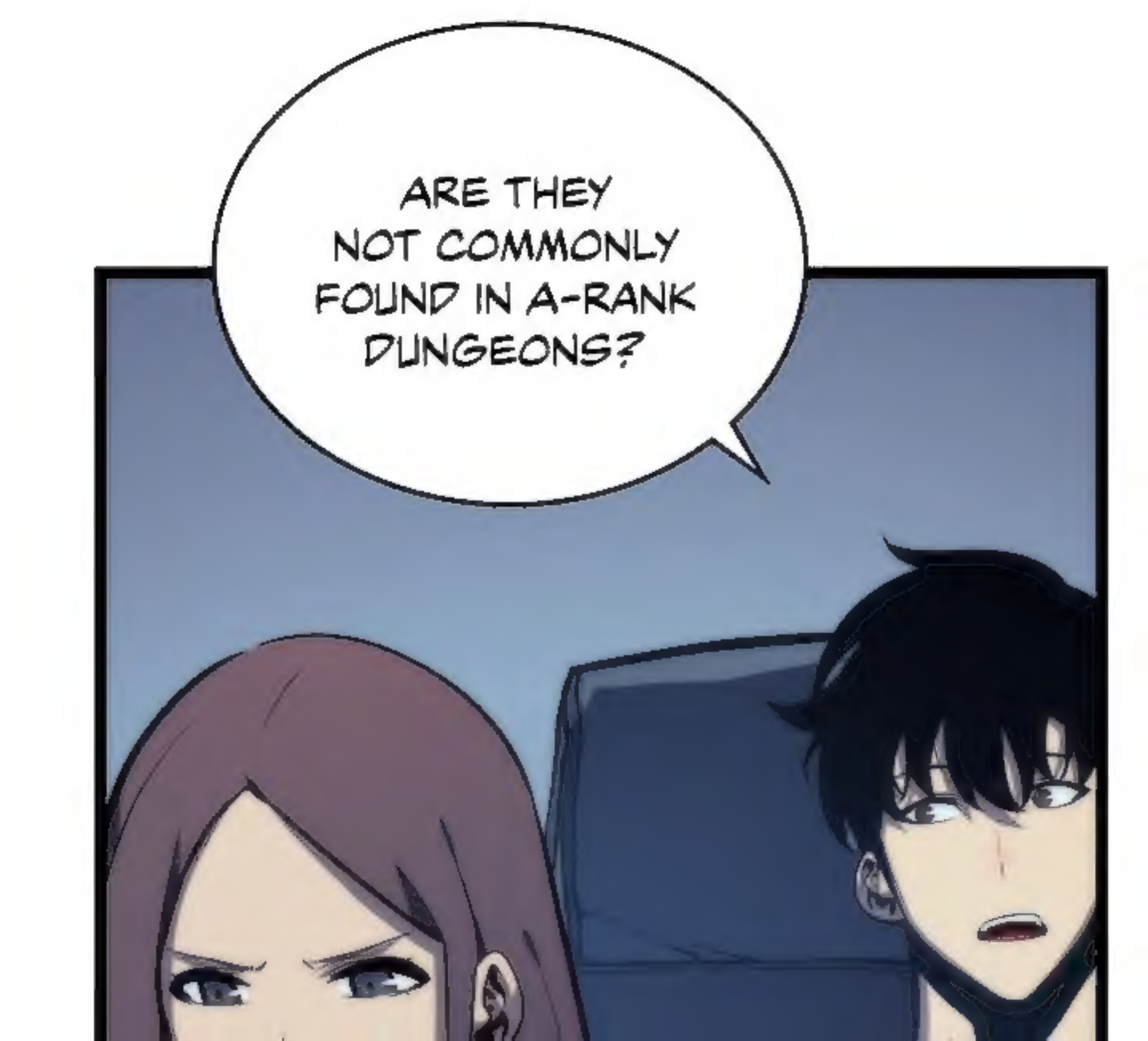














DUNGEON
JACKALS ARE
C-RANK MAGIC
BEASTS.

THEY'RE TOO WEAK
TO SURVIVE IN A-RANK
DUNGEONS BECAUSE
THEY'RE LOW ON THE
FOOD CHAIN.

THEY USUALLY FALL
PREY TO STRONGER
BEASTS, MEANING THEIR
POPULATION CAN'T BE
SUSTAINED...

THERE AREN'T
ANY BEASTS IN HERE
THAT JACKALS
CAN HUNT.

WITH NO FOOD
SOURCE AVAILABLE,
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE
FOR LOW-RANKING
BEASTS LIKE THEM
TO SURVIVE.





LEASH MARKS?

THESE
AREN'T JUST
JACKALS.

THEY WERE
DOMESTICATED
BY SOMEONE.

SO SOMEONE LEFT
THESE BEASTS ALIVE
ON PURPOSE, TO USE
THEM AS HUNTING
DOGS.

IT'S
A BEAST THAT'S
SMART ENOUGH TO
LET ITS HUNTING
DOGS OFF THEIR
LEASHES...

A BEAST WITH
INTELLIGENCE, NO
MATTER WHAT THEIR
SPECIES, IS NEVER AN
EASY OPPONENT.

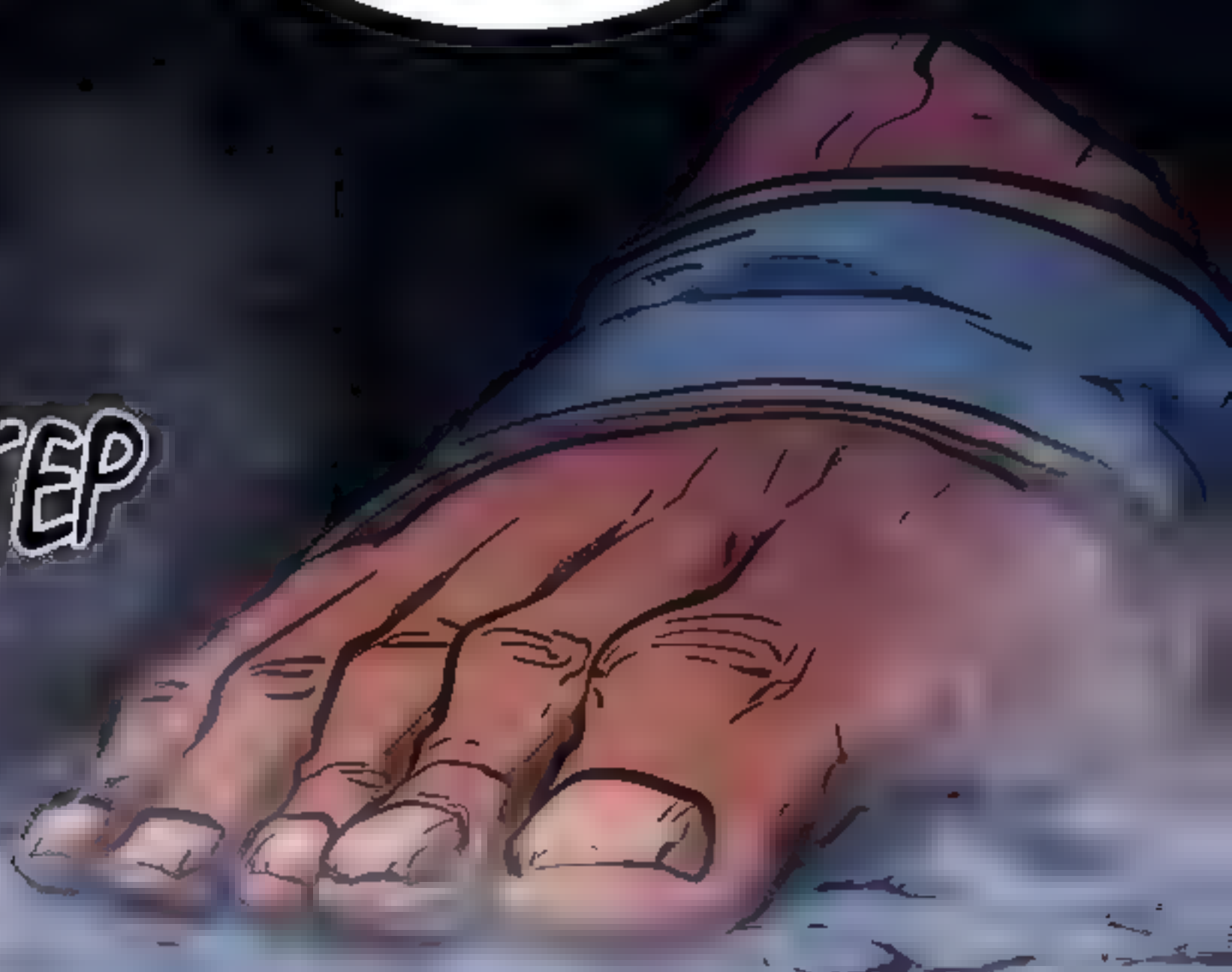
PERHAPS...

STEP

...MY GUT
FEELING WAS
RIGHT AFTER
ALL.

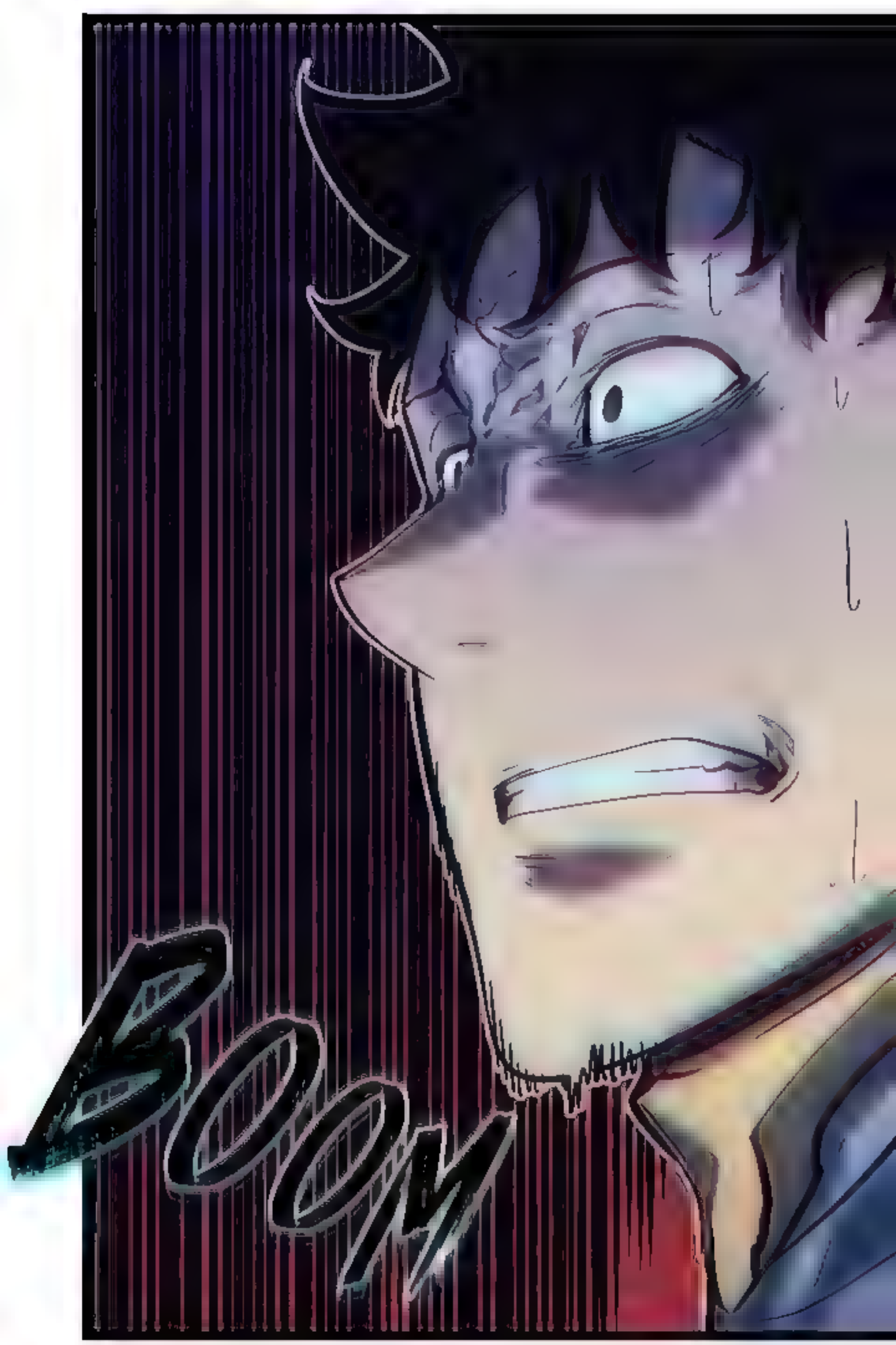
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**THE BIG GUYS
ARE COMING!**

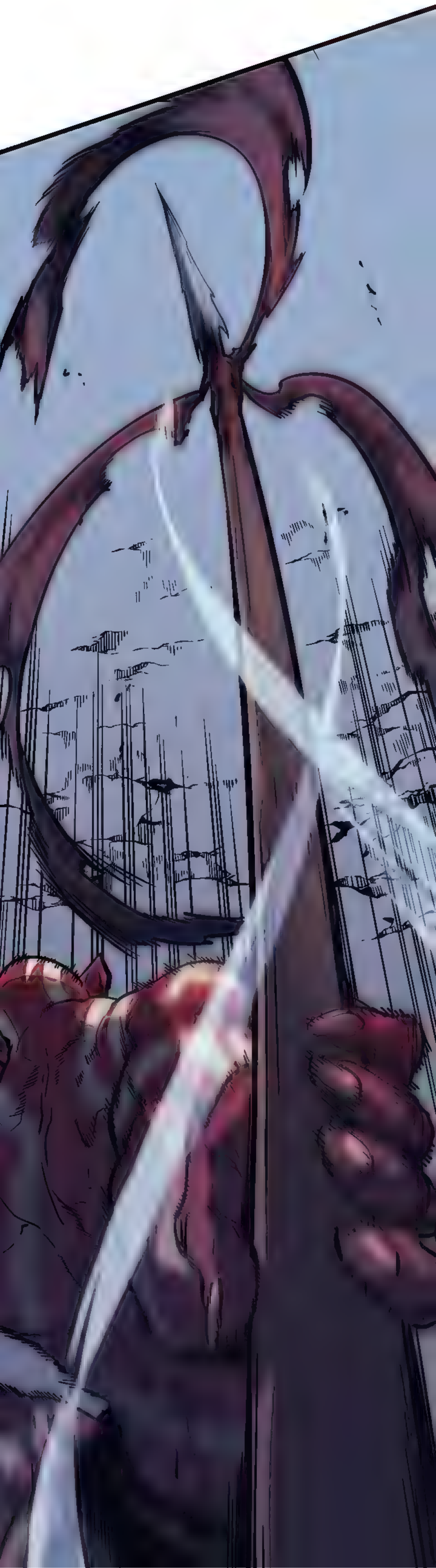
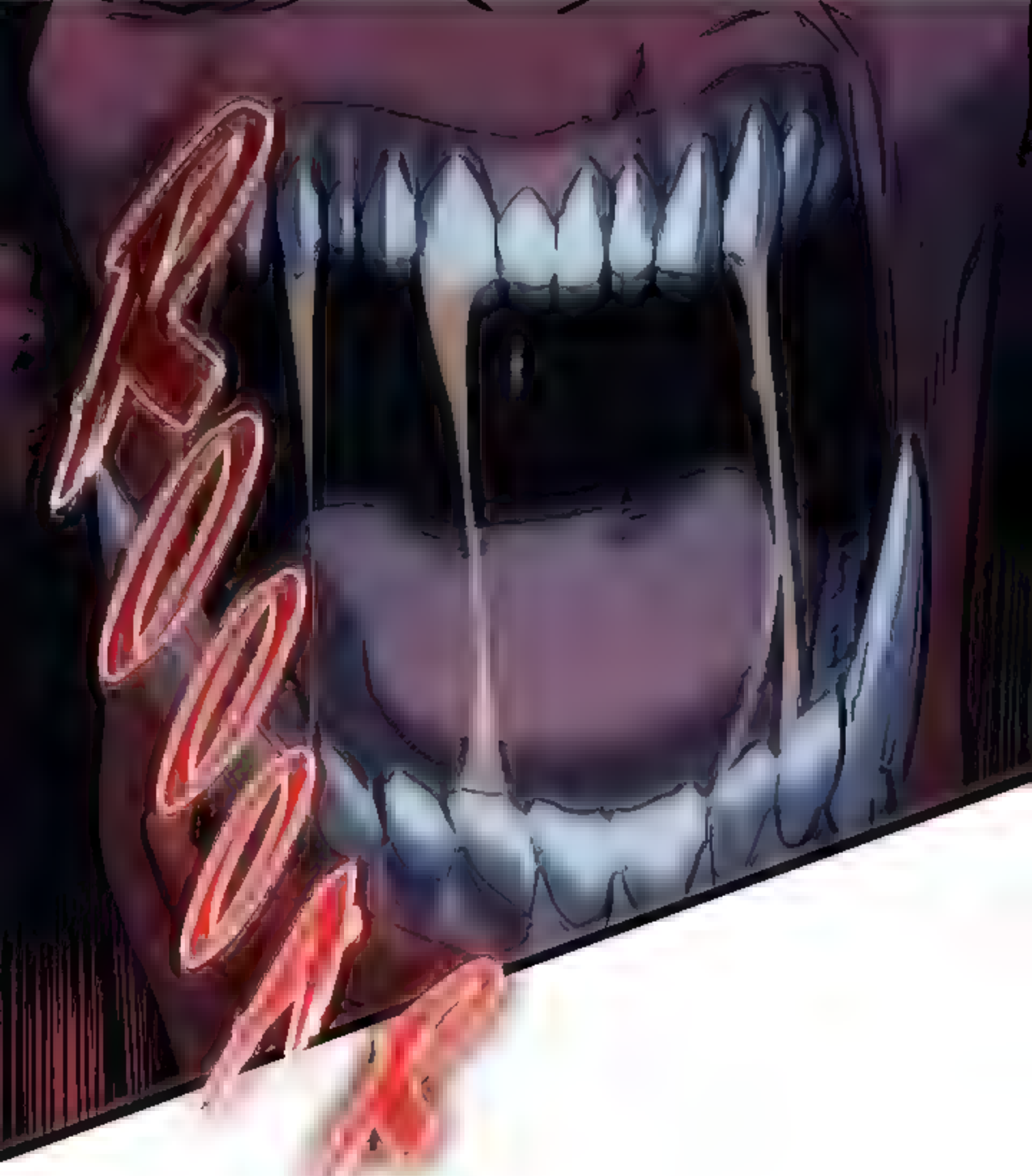




HIGH ORCS?!

WAIT, WHY
ARE THERE
HIGH ORCS
HERE?!











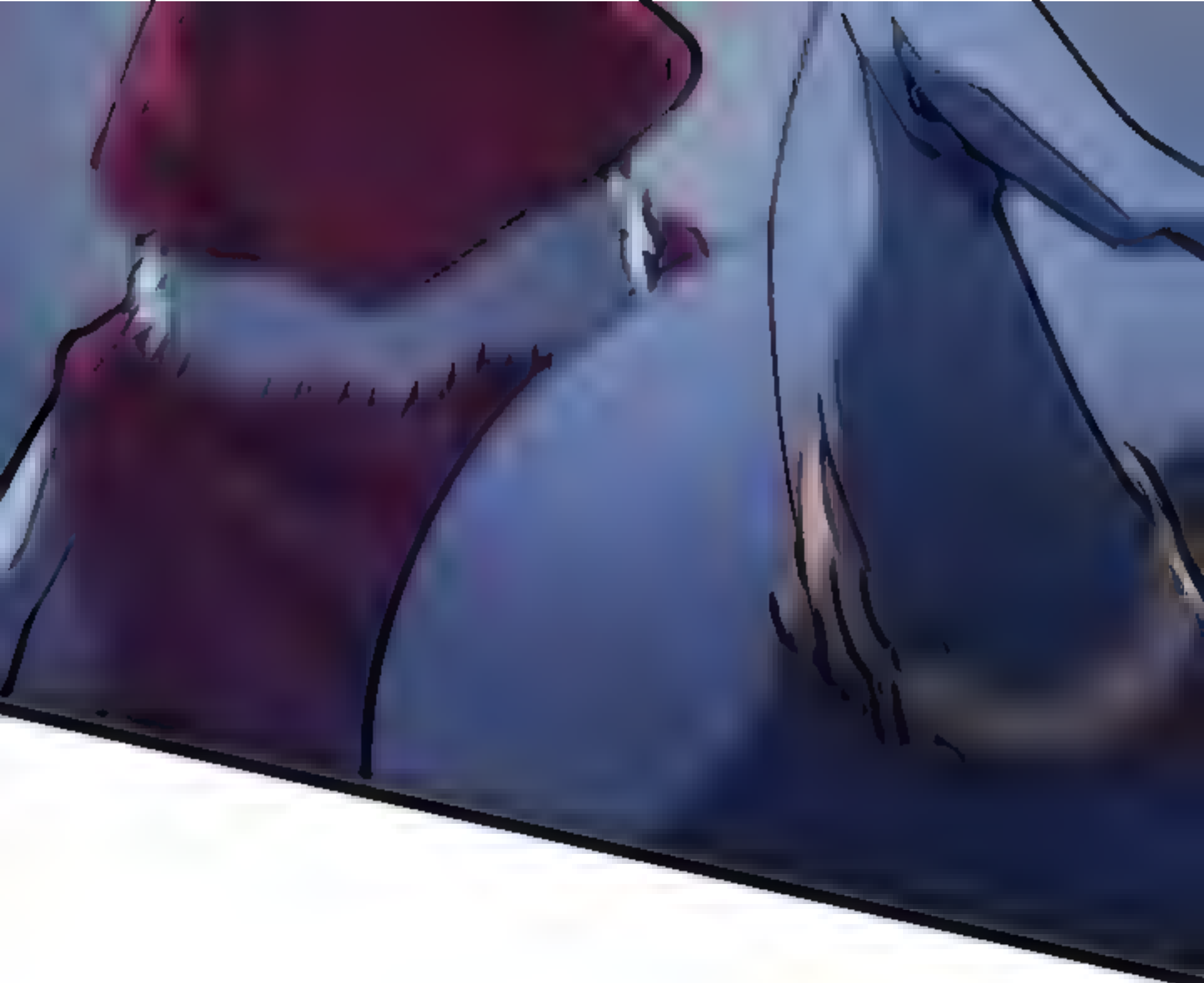
THEIR
STRENGTH IS
INCREDIBLE!



SLAMP

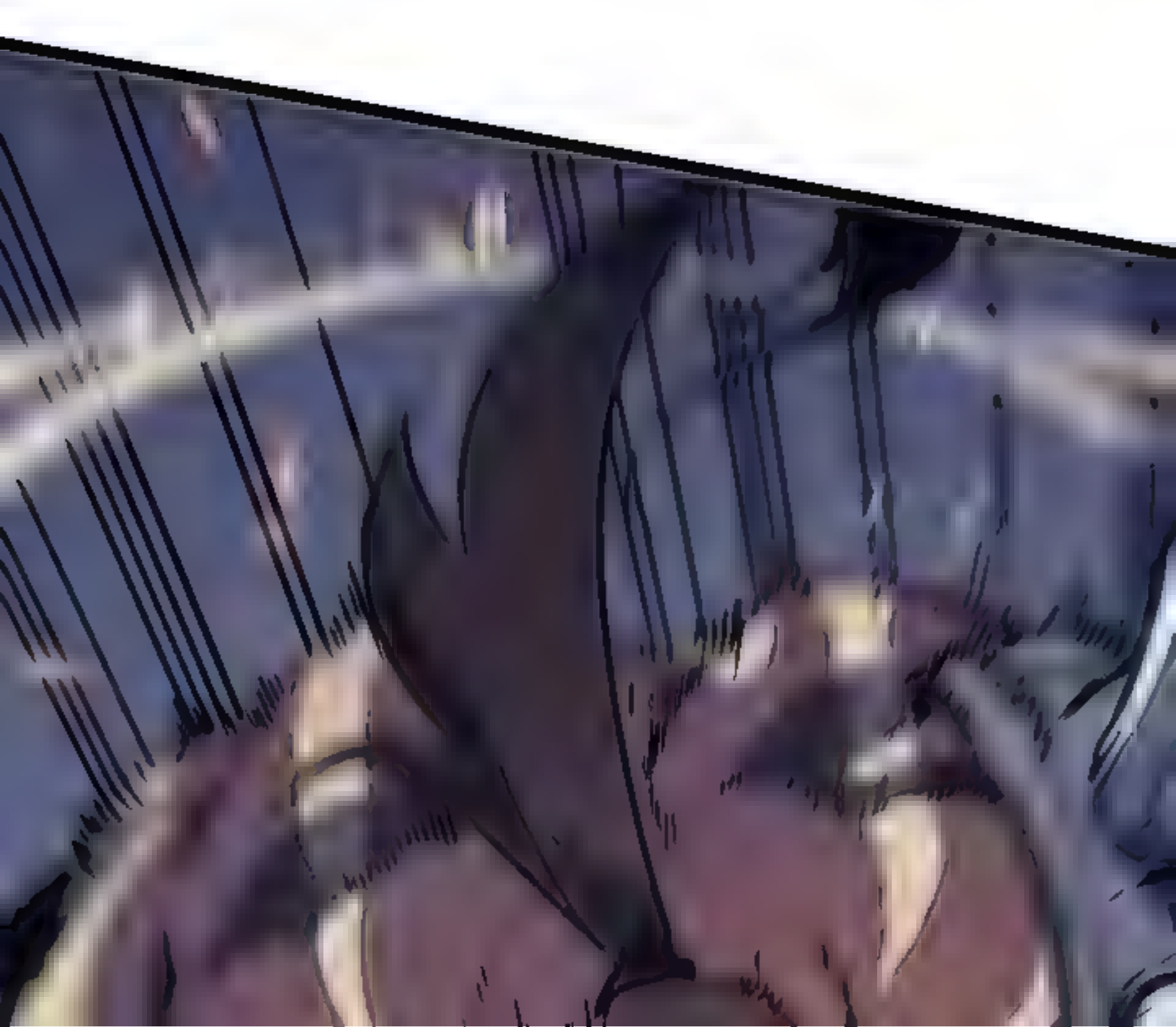
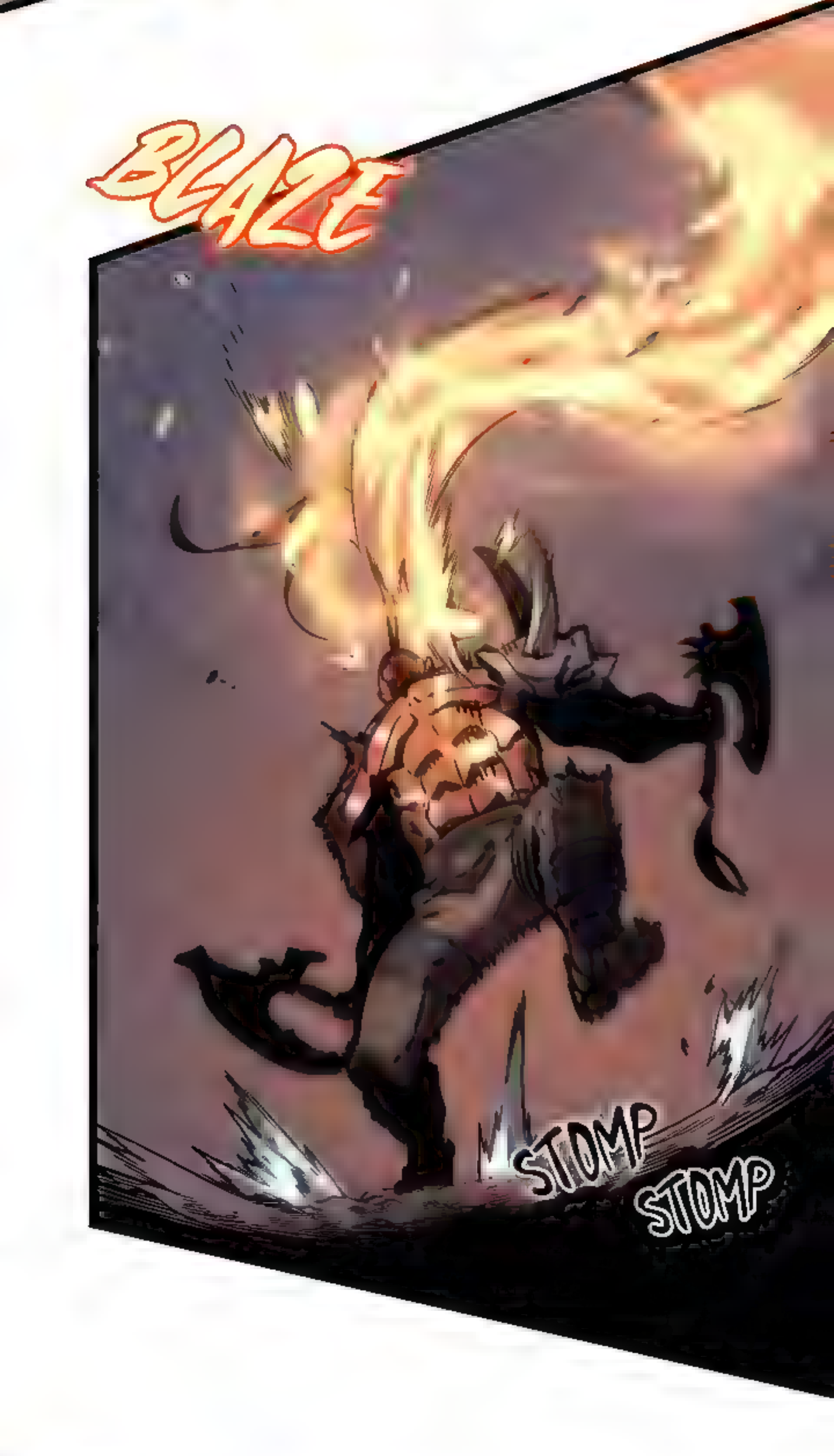






WE
WON'T GO DOWN
WITHOUT A FIGHT!
DON'T WORRY
ABOUT US!





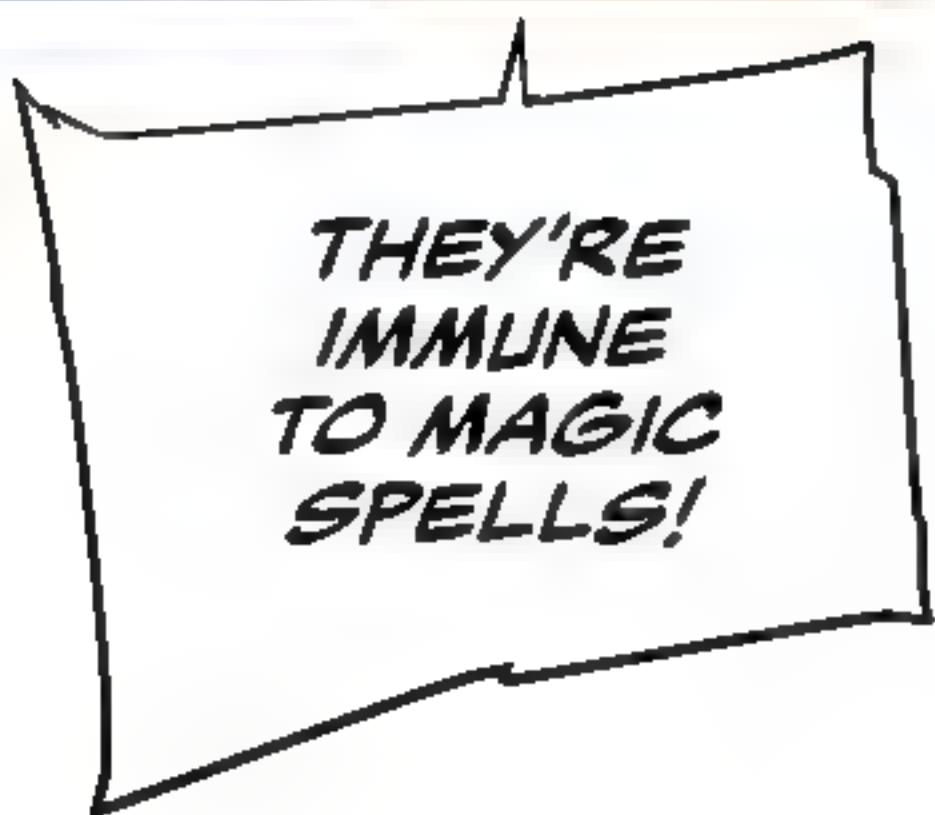


DASH

MY
ATTACKS
AREN'T
WORKING!



THEY'RE
IMMUNE
TO MAGIC
SPELLS!



HALT

MM


THIS GUY IS TOO STRONG! I CAN ONLY STOP ITS MOVEMENTS FOR FIVE SECONDS!

GLOW

THAT'S LONG ENOUGH!

I CALL UPON THEE TO BEHEAD MY FOES!

FLASH



I CAN
SUMMON UP TO
TWO BEASTS!

EVEN IF I SUMMON
JUST ONE, IT'LL BE AS
STRONG AS AN A-RANK
HUNTER!

CLANG



SNAP

BUT
ONCE I SUMMON
A BEAST, I CAN'T
USE MY OTHER
MAGIC SPELLS,

AND IF THEY
TAKE ANY DAMAGE,
I'LL RUN OUT OF MANA.
THAT'S WHY I'VE BEEN
SAVING THIS AS A
LAST RESORT!

MY MANA
IS ALREADY
RUNNING
LOW...!

CRAP...
IF I SUMMON
ANOTHER ONE,
I'LL BE ALL OUT
OF OPTIONS!



TANKS, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! HURRY UP AND PROTECT OUR DEFENSE LINE!



MY PROVOCATION SKILL ISN'T WORKING! NONE OF MY SKILLS HAVE ANY EFFECT!

HEAL ME!
HEAL ME!!

GRAB



H, HURRY!!

**WE'RE
OUTNUMBERED!**

**WE'LL BE AT A
DISADVANTAGE IF
THEY SURROUND
US FROM ALL
SIDES!**


**WE NEED TO
FORM SEPARATE
GROUPS! SPLIT UP
INTO CLUSTERS
OF THREE!**

**ALTHOUGH THIS
IS AN A-RANK GATE,
I DIDN'T THINK WE'D
HAVE TO TAKE ON OVER
20 HIGH ORCS AT
ONCE!**

**TODAY'S
DUNGEON WASN'T
SUPPOSED TO BE
THIS DIFFICULT,
ACCORDING TO THE
ASSOCIATION'S
ASSESSMENT!
DAMN IT!**


HIGH ORCS ARE
DIFFERENT FROM
ORDINARY
ONES!

THEY'RE THE
STRONGEST
TYPES OF
ORCS!




A SINGLE HIGH
ORC IS AS STRONG
AS AN A-RANK HUNTER,
BUT WE'RE FACING
AN ENTIRE ARMY
OF THEM!

THERE ARE 22
IN TOTAL, WHICH
MEANS THIS IS A
BATTLE BETWEEN 17
HUNTERS AND 22
HIGH ORCS.



WE'RE NOT JUST
LACKING IN NUMBERS.
OUR B-RANK HUNTERS
AREN'T STRONG ENOUGH
TO TAKE ON THESE
BEASTS!

A close-up of a hand in a red sleeve gripping a wooden hammer. The hammer head is dark and metallic. The background is a bright, circular light with a jagged, sunburst-like edge.

ALTHOUGH OUR A-RANK
HUNTERS ARE PROBABLY
STRONGER THAN THESE HIGH
ORCS, WE'LL BE PUT AT
A FURTHER DISADVANTAGE
IF ANY OF OUR B-RANK
HUNTERS DIE!

WE HAVE
NO CHOICE!

THERE WILL
BE SACRIFICES
MADE.

BUT...
PLEASE DON'T DIE,
EVERYONE!

A man with dark hair and a determined expression is shouting with his mouth wide open. He is wearing a dark blue tunic. To his right, there is a large, stylized red sound effect that looks like 'SLICE' or 'SHOCK'. The background is a bright, circular light with a jagged, sunburst-like edge.

SLICE







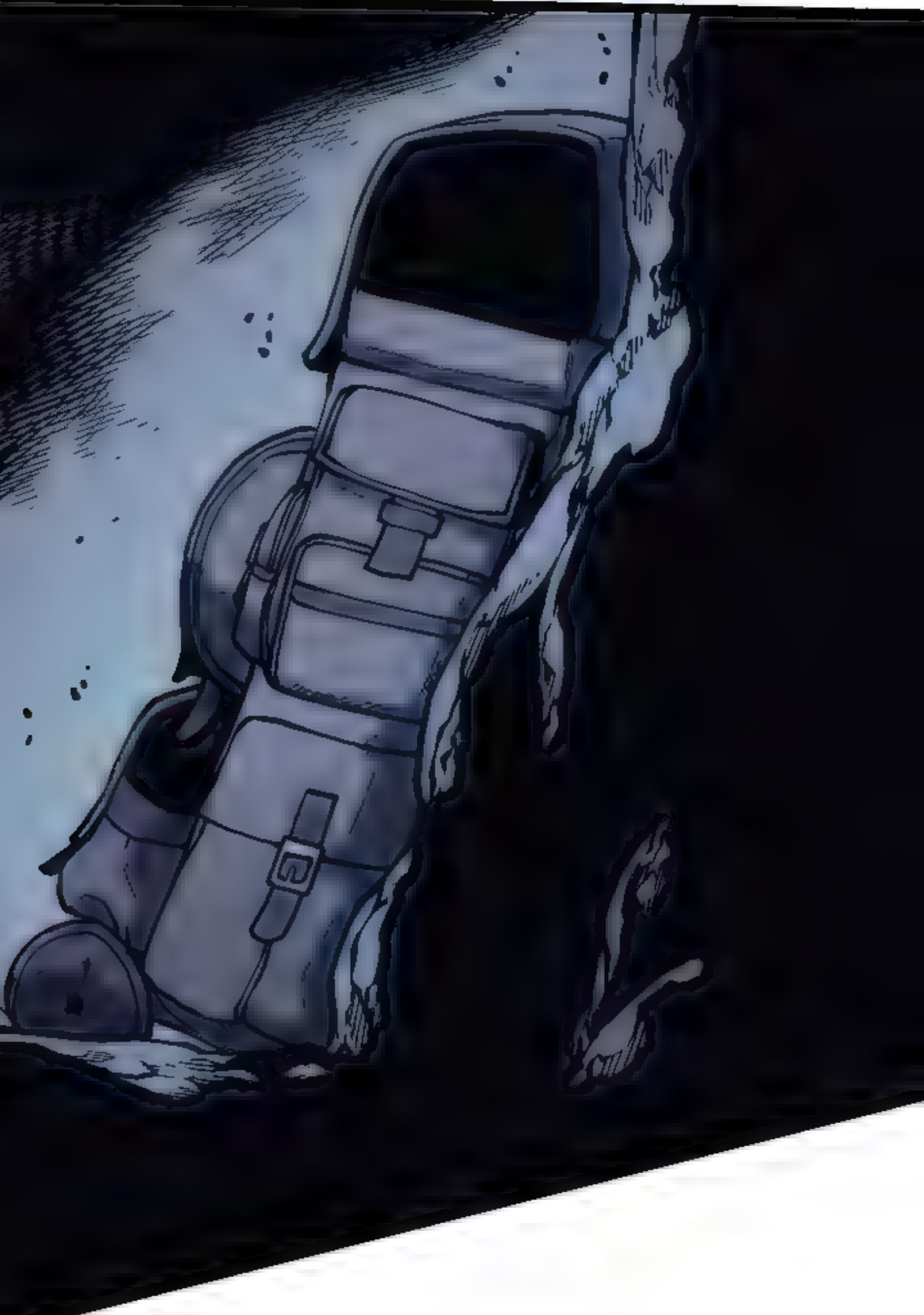


OH, NO!



IT'S STILL
ALIVE!









W, WHAT JUST
HAPPENED...?





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